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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

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AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the office action dated June 20, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on September 20, 2003. Please amend the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows: